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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Venkatakrishna Shyamala for IDENTIFICATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR THE CAPTURE, DETECTION AND QUANTITATION OF WEST NILE VIRUS, which claims the benefit of provisional application serial no. 60/432,850, filed December 12, 2002 and 60/480,431, filed June 20, 2003.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet of drawings.
- ☐ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in
☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration.
- ☒ A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in
☐ a separate document ☒ the declaration.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ pages of Sequence Listing.
- ☐ Sequence Listing on diskette.
- ☐ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.
- ☒ Other: Title page; return receipt postcard.

The declaration of the inventor ☒ is enclosed ☒ unsigned.

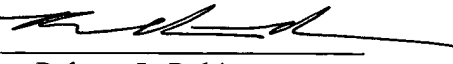
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